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## Students push back on escalating price of books

### MCT

**SEATTLE** In deciding which classes she'll take every quarter, Alissa Ramberg often applies the textbook-cost-factor test: She figures out which professors require pricey textbooks and avoids those classes.

### YOUNG MONEY

The University of Washington senior and student-government senator, who is majoring in political science, has also put off taking classes—and even chosen alternative courses that still fill the requirement—to try to control how much she must shell out for books.

The price of college textbooks has risen at four times the rate of inflation in the past two decades, according to one study. Now, students are trying to gain some control over spiraling prices by asking professors to seek out less expensive alternatives.

This month, the University of Washington Student Senate unanimously passed a resolution encouraging professors to consider using open textbooks—free or low-cost online ver-

sions—and other less-expensive materials.

At Tacoma Community College, students voted to use student funds for a pilot project that helps professors find online resources to substitute for textbooks.

The Tacoma project, in its second year, paid for itself in just nine months. It has saved students \$643,000, college officials estimate.

College students spend up to \$1,200 a year on textbooks, according to the College Board. That's the equivalent of one-tenth of the cost of a year's tuition at the University of Washington, and a staggering one-third the cost of tuition at a community college.

At a time when tuition has also skyrocketed, the cost of books has prompted many students to simply skip buying them, or search for classes that require less expensive options, according to a student survey conducted by the nonprofit Public Interest Research Group, which has campaigned across the country for lower textbook costs.

Students find it especially aggravating when professors put an expensive book on the class list, then hardly refer to it. "So many books are underused in classes—you look at them three times, and they cost \$150," said Ramberg, who helped push for passage of the resolution in her role as student senator.

## Open source to the public?

### Reuters

The Washington State Board for Community and Technical College has also developed its own Open Course Library, a project that assembled all curriculum materials online for the 81 most popular courses offered at Washington's community and technical colleges.

As part of that initiative, the state identified or helped create online textbooks and class materials for each course that could be purchased for \$30 or less.

The board estimates the Open Course Library has saved students at least \$5.5 million to date.

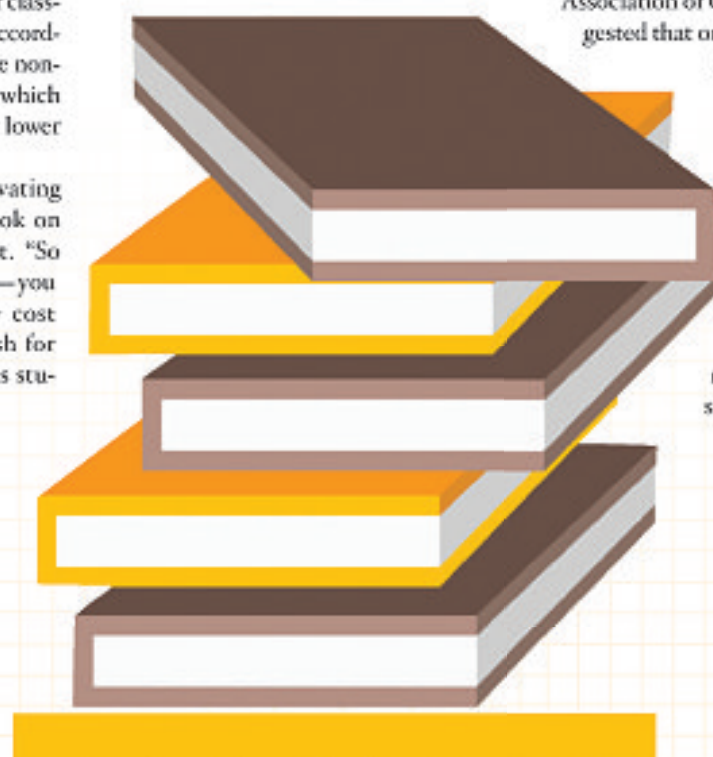
Still, "to no one's surprise, it's not that easy" to get professors to adopt open textbooks, said Connie Broughton, director of e-learning and open education for the state board.

A recent study published by a marketing-research arm of the National Association of College Stores suggested that only a small number

of professors were using the board's Open Course materials. Broughton said the survey was flawed, and left out a lot of the resources that the students are using.

# TOO DAMN HIGH

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— Alissa Ramberg, student at the University of Washington



# Not so fast, Uber



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Rideshare in Chicago is already kind of a hot mess. Think 4 a.m. pickups by strangers ghost-riding their pink-mustache-adorned whips. And now it's sloppier: lawsuits, regulatory proposals and threats of outing secretly gay aldermen. (If you don't know all the facts, RedEye reporter Leonor

Vivanco has covered the topic like a pro. Read up and get your hands dirty.)

And as the ridiculousness grows, rideshare companies are scrambling to prove their worth in the local transportation market. Uber tried to get serious by publishing the results of an economic impact study. Hardly any local news outlets, including RedEye, picked it up.

The study, conducted by paid economics consultancy ECONorthwest, found that Uber had a roughly \$46 million gross total impact on Chicago's economy.

[Insert eye roll here.] Shame on you, Uber.

My hope is that RedEye readers, who are also probably rideshare customers, know very well that these numbers are simply political fodder.

That \$46 million is overstated. It's a big, sexy number, but anything that seems too good to be true usually is. And worse, Uber isn't clear: Are they referring to all services or just rideshare?

And though I have a bent toward economics, I checked out my hypothesis with University of Chicago economist Paula Worthington. She agrees.

"\$46 million is going to completely misstate the impact if Uber disappeared overnight," she said. "Many of these rides are coming from rides that were previously being taken in some other way."

If Uber disappears, I'm probably not going to walk to the Blue Line from a late night at



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Parson's Chicken and Fish, wait on a train and stumble home. I'll hail a cab. A cab that I didn't hail from my cellphone. A cab that won't come get me at Parson's front door. A cab that will charge me too much, driven by a cabbie who will probably hate me for my slushy-negrone consumption.

You see, Uber, we "under-30s," as Worthington called us, love you for you. We'll stick with you because we want lower fares and cellphone convenience. And let's face it, rideshare drivers are generally pretty cool. (Does anyone else want to party with them? Best friends?)

Lyft and Uber are providing a new service. They brought technology into an industry that was well behind the times. So, Uber, stop spending money on fancy economic impact consultants, and start rallying the troops.

Uber's money could be better spent on bolstering its position in the market: Give me even lower fares. Make rideshare safer. Work with the city to create a sustainable business model. I want you around forever.

How else am I going to get home from my adult bowling parties? (Oh, and who still goes bowling? I'll Instagram my shoes or something.)

JORDAN MONROE SCHULTZ IS REDEYE'S WEB EDITOR.

**“Uber, stop spending money on fancy economic impact consultants, and start rallying the troops.”**



## TUMBLR THURSDAY

You know the drill by now—if you're not following these Tumblrs already, you should be. Have a suggestion for a Tumblr to feature? Send a tweet to [@jessicagalliant](https://twitter.com/jessicagalliant). JESSICA GALLIANT, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY



### My Husband's Stupid Record Collection

[alltherecords.tumblr.com](http://alltherecords.tumblr.com)

People have opinions about this one. A wife listens to her husband's huge record collection, one record at a time, and posts reviews. Some say the love for the Tumblr and the Tumblr itself are sexist, perpetuating the idea that women don't have a place in music criticism and that music "nerds" and record collectors are, by and large, male. Check it out and form your own opinion, yeah? It's well written, at least, so you'll be entertained. Oh, and her husband also happens to be NPR producer Alex Goldman.



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Vernita Gray (right) with her wife, Patricia Ewert. Gray, 65, died Tuesday night at her Edgewater Beach home after a long battle with cancer. **CHRIS WALKER/TRIBUNE FILE**

## Gay rights activist dies

### Chicago Tribune

Vernita Gray was battling terminal cancer when she agreed to be part of a lawsuit last year that led to same-sex couples being able to marry earlier than Illinois' new law permitted. The effort was just one more testament to Gray's life work as a pioneer of women's and gay rights, her friends said Wednesday.

Gray, 65, died Tuesday night surrounded by loved ones at her Edgewater Beach home after a long battle with cancer, said her wife, Patricia Ewert.

"To lose her is like losing a master statesperson, a person who is there to make sure things get done," Ewert said, adding, "I'm brokenhearted. She was my world."

Gray and Ewert were married last year after the couple filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court arguing that, because of Gray's declining health, they should be granted the right to marry immediately, months before the effective date of the state law legalizing gay marriage. The couple had been together five years.

A federal judge agreed with the couple's request, and they held their marriage ceremony—the first for same-sex couples in Illinois—in their home on Nov. 27.

Born in 1948 in Chicago, Gray spent a large portion of her life as an advocate and activist. In the 1970s she opened her one-bedroom apartment to gay and transgender teens who had been kicked out by families, and she also started a hotline for gays and lesbians, said Mary Morten, a longtime friend and fellow activist.

"She's been doing this work for a long time, way before it was fashionable or popular," Morten said.

Last year, the suit that allowed the two to marry made headlines, and allowed all same-sex couples who face terminal illness to be married immediately. It also paved the way for a federal ruling issued in February that allowed all gay couples in Cook County to receive marriage licenses before the June 1 effective date of the law.

### EXPRESS LINES

- » A Cook County judge Wednesday sentenced a reputed gang member to 105 years in prison for gunning down Chicago Police Officer Alejandro "Alex" Valadez in 2009.
- » A majority of voters in Chicago stayed away from the ballot box Tuesday, leading to record low turnout in the city—just 16 percent of registered voters cast a ballot, according to preliminary results.
- » Chicago Public Schools will be expanding a program to make condoms available to high school students this fall as part of an effort to combat teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. **TRIBUNE**



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# HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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## CHICAGO VIOLENCE

ONE CITY UNDER THE GUN

West Englewood and West Garfield Park each recorded a gunshot homicide in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

In West Englewood, a 35-year-old man was

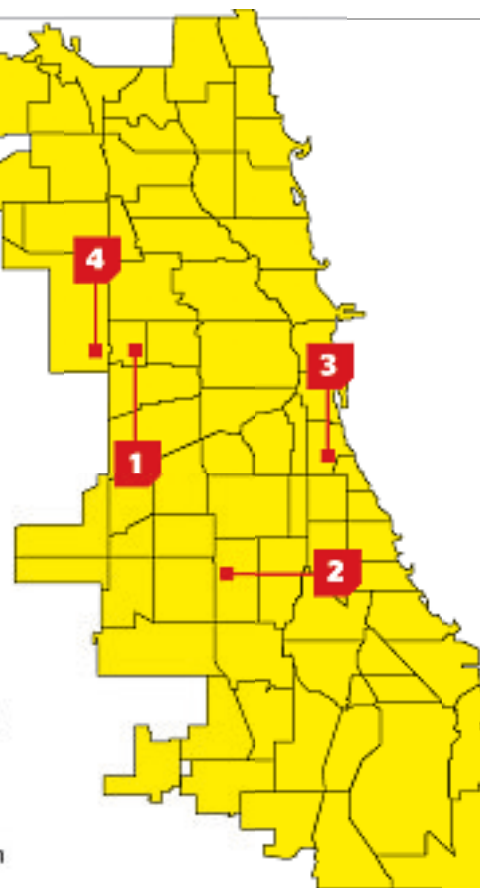
shot to death Saturday in the 2000 block of West 67th Street, police said.

West Englewood has recorded two homicides so far this year. The South Side community area logged 21 homicides last year, up from 19 homicides in 2012, RedEye determined.

In West Garfield Park, a 21-year-old man was fatally shot March 13 in the 4000 block of West Van Buren Street, police said.

West Garfield Park has recorded four homicides so far this year. The West Side community area logged 16 homicides last year, up from 13 homicides in 2012, RedEye found.

Meanwhile, a 32-year-old man was found stabbed to death Tuesday in the 5000 block of



West Gladys Avenue in Austin, police said.

Also this week, a 1-year-old Douglas girl was found dead after suffering wounds associated with child abuse, officials said.

Citywide, 12 homicides have been recorded so far this month. Seventeen homicides were recorded in March 2013, according to RedEye data.

**1** 4000 BLOCK OF VAN BUREN ST.  
Date: March 13 Cause: Gunshot

**3** 3500 BLOCK OF S. RHODES AVE.  
Date: March 16 Cause: Child abuse

**2** 2000 BLOCK OF W. 67TH ST.  
Date: March 15 Cause: Gunshot

**4** 5000 BLOCK OF W. GLADYS AVE.  
Date: March 18 Cause: Stabbing

# Marathon registration off to a smooth start

## Chicago Tribune

The delayed registration for the Oct. 12 Bank of America Chicago Marathon began smoothly online at its rescheduled start of noon Wednesday.

Race spokesperson Kathleen Neumann said more than 17,000 people had successfully applied for race entry in the first four hours. Of that number, 14,500 entered the non-guaranteed entry lottery.

No registration problems were reported. A question on the popular message board of [letsrun.com](http://letsrun.com) seeking information about any

issues drew responses indicating the system was functioning well.

Registration was to have started March 5 but was postponed two weeks because of issues with the online registration system.

Last February, the online registration system for the 2013 race crashed within minutes of opening, ran intermittently for a while and was shut down by the embarrassing snafu about four hours later. It was not operational again for two weeks.

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Pro-Russian protesters remove the gate of Ukrainian naval headquarters as Russian troops stand guard in Sevastopol, Ukraine, on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

# Russian forces seize two bases in Crimea

**SEVASTOPOL, Ukraine** The United States warned Moscow it was on a "dark path" to isolation Wednesday as Russian troops seized two Ukrainian naval bases, including a headquarters in the Crimean port of Sevastopol where they raised their flag.

The dramatic seizure came as Russia and the West dug in for a long confrontation over Moscow's annexation of Crimea, with the United States and Europe groping for ways to increase pressure on a defiant Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"As long as Russia continues on this dark path, they will face increasing political and economic isolation," said Vice President Joe Biden, referring to reports of armed attacks against Ukrainian military personnel in Crimea.

Biden was in the Lithuanian capital Vilnius, part of a quick trip to reassure Baltic allies worried about what an emboldened Russia might mean for their nations. Lithuania, along with Estonia and Latvia, are NATO members.

### EVACUATION PLANS

Ukraine said Wednesday that it was drawing up plans for the possible evacuation of its military personnel and their families from Crimea.

"There is an attempt, using brutal force, to redraw borders of the European states and to destroy the post-war architecture of Europe," Lithuanian President Dalia Grybauskaitė said.

United Nations chief Ban Ki-moon meets Putin in Moscow on Thursday and travels to Kiev on Friday. He will urge a peaceful end to a crisis that began when Ukraine's president abandoned a trade pact with the European Union and turned instead to Moscow, prompting protests that led to his overthrow.

Russian lawmakers raced to ratify a treaty making Crimea part of Russia by the end of the week, despite threats of further sanctions from Washington and Brussels.

### FBI involved in plane investigation

The FBI is helping Malaysian authorities to analyze data from a flight simulator belonging to the captain of a missing Malaysian airliner, a U.S. official said Wednesday as investigators grasped for clues 12 days after the plane vanished.

### U.N. authorizes boarding oil tankers

The United Nations Security Council on Wednesday authorized countries to board ships suspected of carrying oil from Libyan rebel-held ports, days after U.S. naval forces seized an oil-laden tanker that sailed from a rebel zone in chaotic eastern Libya.

### White House creates climate change site

As part of its campaign to step up efforts to address climate change, the White House on Wednesday announced the creation of a new website to serve as a one-stop location for the climate data housed at different federal agencies: [data.gov/climate](http://data.gov/climate).



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### WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE TO WIN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT AND WHY?

Louisville. They have the experience and I like how they play. They get after you on the defensive end and are going to have a chip on their shoulder after they thought they would be a [No.] 1 seed. They are going to come out blazing.

Florida. They have experience and they are talented at every position. They are also extremely tough down the stretch of games.

### WHO'S YOUR DARK HORSE PICK TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT AND WHY?

Cincinnati. We played them this year and they are really athletic and they shoot the ball well. Plus they're going to be focused with lots of people picking Harvard to beat them.

Nebraska. They're a tough defensive team and they have two great playmak-ers and a great shooting big man.

### WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE MARCH MADNESS MOMENT?

Mario Chalmers' shot for Kansas in 2008. I thought Memphis had it won, and then Mario hit that shot. I'll never forget that.

Stephen Curry's run in the [2008] tour-nament at Davidson.

### WHAT'S THE BEST PART ABOUT WATCHING THE TOURNAMENT?

The energy coming from the court. Even if you aren't in the arena, you can feel that energy and vibe just watching.

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### GIVE US ONE PLAYER TO WATCH DURING THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

Chris Jones, Louisville

Jahii Carson of Arizona State

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**Pat Birt**  
UIC freshman guard

Michigan State. The Spartans have a lot of experience and are very dangerous if everyone can stay healthy throughout the tournament.

Virginia. UVA has the best defense in the country, hands down. They are also very balanced and have smart basketball players.

My all-time favorite moment was watching Florida Gulf Coast make their run last year.

The best part about watching all these games is you never know when an upset is going to happen.

Duke freshman Jabari Parker



**Edwind McGhee**  
DePaul senior guard

Louisville. They are tough to defend and they have good experience on the team. Don't let the 4 seed fool you!

My dark horse pick will have to be Iowa State because they just find ways to win. And Melvin Ejim and DeAndre Kane are men!

My all-time favorite March Madness moment is beating Georgetown this year in the Big East tourney. Bubble poppers.

The best part of watching the tournament is seeing guys play together to reach one goal.

Doug McDermott, Creighton



**Joe Crisman**  
Loyola junior guard

Michigan. They're a very good team and a few of my friends play for them.

Dark horse would be Louisville. They got a bad seed, so they'll be fired up.

Bryce Drew's three at the buzzer [to get Valparaiso to the second round in 1998].

The competitiveness is the best part. The guys play for love and not for money.

Jabari Parker. A freshman and Chicago guy. Trying to get Duke back to the Final Four.

## Long live the bracket-busters



**Evan F. Moore**

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My favorite sporting event is the NCAA tournament. The drama in each game is unmatched. I love it when they show the jubilation of the winning team along with the losing team and their crying cheerleaders. That's compelling television.

I went to Hampton University, a small school in southwestern Virginia. Notable alums include comedian Wanda Sykes and former Detroit Piston Rick Mahorn. Because I went to a school not known for sports, I missed out on big-time college athletics for the most part.

But the 2001 NCAA tournament gave me a chance to see what I've missed.

I remembered how excited everyone on campus was to be a part of March Madness. We all knew our team was served up as a sacrificial lamb to a team poised for a deep run in the tourney. Iowa State was a No. 2 seed that year, while our Pirates were a No. 15. The Cyclones had two future NBA players in Jamaal Tinsley and Paul Shirley.

Like most 15 seeds, no one gave us a chance. Iowa State's enrollment dwarfed ours, as CBS pointed out in a pregame graphic. Even NBA Hall of Famer James Worthy made a crack, saying, "at least they have some pretty cheerleaders."

As the game started, I tried to stay optimistic. Hampton stayed close most of the game until Iowa State started to pull away. My optimism soon turned into reality. Then the unexpected happened: We got back in the game and took the lead.

Somehow, some way, my school pulled off the upset, 58-57. I remember jumping around my dorm room as I fielded calls from back home. Of course, I did what most college kids would do when they were excited about something—ran around campus hugging and high-fiving everyone I saw.

I know winning a first-round game in the NCAA tournament is ho-hum at most power conference schools. But at Hampton, it was a huge deal.

The postgame celebration is now immortalized in the opening montage CBS uses for the tournament. The coach who was lifted in the air with his feet dangling? Yes, that's my alma mater's one shining moment.

EVAN F. MOORE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

### RedEye

So, seeds don't mean anything. Of the five Chicago college basketball players RedEye leaned on for March Madness expertise, three chose No. 4 seed Louisville as their tourney favorite or their dark horse. The Big Ten gets a lot of love, too.

As the meat of the NCAA tournament gets underway Thursday, players from Chicago State, Northwestern, UIC, Loyola and DePaul give us a glimpse of who will cut down the nets in a few weeks—and why this month is so magical.



Louisville's Russ Smith (left) and Chris Jones  
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1	How do you get any work done during the first two days of the NCAA tournament?	My lawyers have advised me not to answer this question.	Instead of making a list of things to do, set them up in a bracket.	I went to DePaul, so it's like the NCAA tournament doesn't exist for me. Ever.	Early arrival, long lunch, late departure.	I open a new tab to watch the games on my computer. Helps me focus. I swear.
2	What are the symptoms of March Madness?	Have you seen "Outbreak"? Good. It's nothing like that.	High fever and enthusiastic outbursts. It's something you catch and there's no cure for it.	Excessive sweating (over your bracket) and mood swings (your team won! ... your team is out).	Buzzer-beaters, brackets and Gushits. #Hahaaaaa	Dry mouth, red eyes, rapid heart rate, intense hunger—on second thought, this might not be March Madness.
3	What will be former Bears GM Jerry Angelo's catchphrase on his new radio show?	"Whammy!"	"We don't put radio in front of character—back with more me after this!"	"Who was the genius who drafted THAT guy?"	"A stickler, still liking Rex without prostituting character." #BizOfWinning	"I wish I was better at drafting quarterbacks [insert self-pitying laughter]"
4	Allowing nine runs without recording an out in spring training is like ...	... a genius way to set the bar low for the upcoming season.	... a ticket back to the minors.	It's spring training. Don't climb onto the ledge just yet!	... playing for #76ers. So there's tanking in baseball?	... finding out that Jerry Angelo has a radio show.
5	Who said this: "I can mess with anybody I want to"?	Someone who got punched in the face five seconds later.	Kermit the Frog to Tina Fey.	Me.	Mike Tyson, but hard time and a fat eye from Buster changed that. Or did it? #newbroadwayshow	Jerry Angelo referring to his beef with Jay Cutler—who "lacks poise."

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## Group offers free Wrigley Field tattoos

By Emily Brown | REDEYE

Do you bleed blue and red and live for trips to Wrigley Field? Then the Central Lakeview Merchants Association has a deal that's right up your alley.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Friendly Confines, the group is offering free Wrigley Field tattoos (pictured) on Thursday.

"It's an opportunity for die-hard Cubs fans to participate in the celebration," said Jeff Briggs, business relations manager at the CLMA. "We wanted to celebrate the cornerstone of the community."

The association teamed up with Chicago Tattooing and Piercing Co., which will host the

tattooing from noon to midnight Thursday.

The first 12 fans to call 773-665-2100 and make an appointment will receive a free tattoo. As of Tuesday evening, four appointments were scheduled.

And if you're regretting a certain South Side team tattoo, there's a solution for that on Thursday, too. Chicagoans with White Sox ink can have it removed for free at Tattoo Removal Centers of America. The offer also is open to the first 12 to call the association.

"We came up with an interesting promotion that grabs attention," Briggs said. "It's a funny and unique way to highlight the Lakeview community."

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**Blackhawks 4, St. Louis 0**  
The 'stache is most pleased: Hawks coach Joel Quenneville became the third NHL coach to hit the 700-win mark with Tuesday's victory over the Blues. Scotty Bowman (1,244) and Al Arbour (792) are the others. Marcus Kruger, Ben Smith, Duncan Keith and Andrew Shaw each scored, and Corey Crawford made 23 saves.

**Drink like the King**  
Can't get enough **LeBron James**, with his limited edition shoes and gum? Now the Miami Heat superstar has a drink named after him. On Wednesday, Sprite unveiled Sprite 6 Mix by LeBron James, which combines the brand's lemon-lime flavor with cherry and orange. How come Derrick Rose didn't beat him to it?

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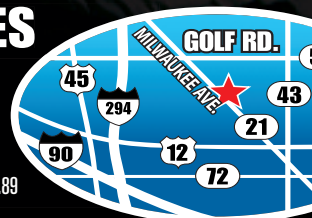


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By Michael Nigrant | FOR REDEYE

I tried to keep an open mind when walking into Bottlefork, the new River North restaurant from former Four Seasons' chef Kevin Hickey and Rockit Ranch Productions. I really, truly tried, even though everything I knew about the place was tempting me to mock it.

The photos of a \$30 cocktail (since jacked up to \$35, see **page 20**) named after "Saturday Night Live" sketch character Bill Brasky ("best damn salesman in the business")—filled with four kinds of whiskey and an ice cube embedded with a pin-up girl playing card—couldn't possibly be real, could it?

It wasn't just me. When I told friends I was headed to Bottlefork—named for the intersection of food and drink—they looked at me incredulously, like I'd just muttered

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"Chinaspork."

And then there's the Rockit Ranch crew—Arturo Gomez, Brad Young and Billy Dec—who have helped shape River North nightlife by opening hangouts such as Rockit Bar & Grill, The Underground and Sunda. It was tough to imagine the guys responsible for naming their tequila and taco bar Ay Chiwowa partnering with Hickey, a chef who displayed serious culinary chops at Allium in the Four Seasons hotel.

The obscene number of quotation marks used to describe dishes on the menu ("Popcorn" Sweetbreads, Braised Beef Cheek "Poutine") made me wonder if Hickey himself had downed one too many shots of tequila. The use of quotes to indicate irony or





**Smoked Salmon Layered 'Parfait'**

an alternative meaning of a word is called a scare quote. As the Chicago Manual of Style says, "Scare quotes lose their force and irritate readers if overused." I dug into Hickey's quote-marked dishes to see whether they'd be impressive or just irritating.

#### **Smoked Salmon Layered "Parfait" (\$12)**

Parfait is a 100-plus-year-old frozen whipped ice cream dish that—let's be honest—most of us are familiar with because of Dairy Queen's Peanut Buster Parfait. The use of quotes is pretty apt here, as Hickey's dish is not a frozen treat, but rather a reimagined bagel and lox plate featuring delicate house-smoked salmon potted in a tiny glass jar with a frigid dollop of creme fraiche, sharp red onion,

capers and toasted crouton, served with a side of house-made bagel chips. Considering that parfait is the French word for "perfect," Hickey might not need quotes at all; this dish was almost faultless in flavor and technique, the only misstep being that some of the bagel chips were slightly gummy.

#### **"Popcorn" Sweetbreads (\$7)**

Sweetbreads are neither sweet nor bread: They are made from the endocrine glands of an animal. That might sound gross, but when properly prepared, they have a buttery richness reminiscent of foie gras. When prepared poorly, they're dense and rubbery. Once again, I approve of Hickey's quote usage here, as the tiny cuts of meat are deep-

fried until they look like bursting popcorn kernels. As with fresh hot popcorn, I gobbled up each of the crunchy sweetbread nuggets drizzled with tangy, spicy pepper aioli until they were gone.

#### **"Bag" of Crisps & Eggs (\$4)**

What you get here is a piping-hot bag of house-made potato chips dusted with malt vinegar powder and sea salt. Just before the bag is brought to the table, the chefs pour an egg, which has been cooked to precisely 63 degrees Celsius in a water bath (this technique lets the white set perfectly while the yolk is uniformly warm and runny) into the bag, and shake that thing like a Polaroid. The server then pours the contents of the bag into a bowl tableside. As for the need for quotes, I'm kind of torn here; though the chips are shaken in an actual bag, they're dumped into a bowl. I was too busy enjoying the combination of the gooey yolk, crispy chips and bright acidity of the malt vinegar to really care. This is epically satisfying drunk food.

#### **Spinach & Artichoke "Dip" Oysters (\$12)**

The quotes are warranted in Hickey's play on oysters Rockefeller and the ubiquitous bar snack that is spinach-artichoke dip. He bakes fresh oysters in the shell with a slather of blended spinach, artichoke, cream cheese and whipped egg yolk. The result is an airy souffle-topped oyster finished with a dash of Chicago's very own, much maligned Jeppson's malort. (The server told me it was Pernod; maybe he thought I'd gag if I knew the truth?) The oysters are served on top of toasted bread slices, which you use to dig the dip-topped oysters out of their shells. Malort haters should know that the bracing bitterness that makes you choke when you do shots of it cooks off here, and the herby perfume that's left makes for great flavor.

#### **Braised Beef Cheek "Poutine" (\$14)**

Traditional poutine features fries topped with gravy and rich cheese curds so rubbery they squeak when they rub against your molars. With Hickey's version, there's no need for the quotes. Canadian poutine shacks have been topping their fries, quote-free, with everything from sausage to guacamole for years. Hickey's version features a lacquer of rich gravy larded with melting strands of beef cheek and velvety curds of white cheddar served over fresh-cut fries flecked with bits of crispy skin. It is the very essence of a stellar poutine.

#### **"Tots" (\$7)**

Speaking of carbs, Hickey bakes russet potatoes, cools them down in the fridge overnight and then cuts the mixture into tiny squares, deep-fries them and tosses them with a Southern-style pimento cheese



**'Ham Butt' Steak**

sauce that tastes like the best nacho-cheese dip ever. The result, which is more like a transcendent fried baked potato and nothing like a pedestrian frozen tot, is a giant cheffy middle finger to Ore-Ida.

#### **"Ham Butt" Steak (\$23)**

While it might be cheeky and a little cheap, the quotes used here are fairly appropriate. Though it looks like a slice of ham (ham is from the pig's butt or upper-hind quarter, but confusingly is not called butt, but ham), this thick pink plank of smoky grill-marked pork is actually cut from pork shoulder, aka Boston butt, that's been roasted, smoked for six to seven hours and then grilled. Served with a blistered red pepper, a ring of pickled pineapple and applesauce enhanced with smoked pork drippings, this was really the only real failure of the night. While I liked the brightness of the pineapple, the spice of chili and the sweetness of the applesauce, the ham butt was dry—so much so that parts of it had the chew of a tennis ball.

#### **The bottom line**

Bottlefork has its quirks and its quotation-marked menu. The dark room decorated with mini-mounted faux animal heads feels like a diminutive descendent of Rockit Bar & Grill. And yet, the food and drink here—which is created with impeccable technique and a great attention to detail—is more reminiscent of the fare you'd find at some of the city's best restaurants. Hickey is a pro, and by partnering with Dec, Gomez and Young—dudes who know what average Joes like—they are truly on to something.

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Bill Brasky  
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We tried it:  
Bottlefork's \$35 cocktail

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Like chef Kevin Hickey, Bottlefork's head bar-keep Brandon Phillips (The Drawing Room) has a pedigree. Then again, when I read about a cocktail called Bill Brasky, the Gentleman's "Cut" (\$35), a mix of Buffalo Trace bourbon, Hudson New York corn whiskey, Bank Note scotch, Journeyman rye and "the aftershave Brasky used to woo your wife," I figured I'd save myself the 35 bucks and just spray a canister of Pledge furniture cleaner on my tongue. There was no way this mixture of high-proof alcohol would taste good.

Man, I was wrong. Phillips tempered the bite of alcohol with a floral drop of rosewater (Brasky's supposed aftershave), the smoky sweetness of agave syrup and the citrus perfume of orange bitters. It is the ultimate spicy, fruity and bracing cocktail for the truest of brown-liquor lovers.

The only thing I didn't love was that the Brasky was served in a fishbowl-sized snifter that was truly as big as my head. Every time I took a swig from the massive glass, I felt like the most conspicuous douche in the

whole room.

While the cocktail itself was great, what happened when I ordered it was disappointing. When I asked my server if the drink came with vintage playing cards embedded in an ice cube like I'd seen in photos, he confirmed that it did. But when the drink arrived with three enormous ice cubes, there were no playing cards. When I asked the server about it, he grinned sheepishly and said that the kitchen ran out and they couldn't keep up with demand. He did bring out a couple of the cards for me to look at, but the fact that he didn't warn me they were out of these special ice cubes and just brought me the drink felt like a crass check-padding upsell.

The cocktail lasted the entire meal, and at the original price of \$30, seemed almost reasonable. You're getting six ounces of alcohol well-crafted into a powerful and enjoyable drink. That amount of liquor translates to roughly two \$15 cocktails. But cranking the price to \$35, like the crew at Bottlefork has, just feels like a money grab.

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**Are you excited about anything coming up when the weather isn't so awful?**

Yeah, I guess. I don't remember the last time it was warm. I'm looking forward to all the street festivals and stuff.



### Tiffany Pryor

29, social worker

**What brings you out tonight?**

My good friend told me that this was a new spot in Logan [Square]. We both live out here, so we thought we'd try it together and it's good, it's chill. It's like a lounge/bar with dancing.

**What are you drinking tonight and why?** I'm drinking PBR because we're classy. It's what we do. We had a wine night earlier, so we thought we'd chill out for a minute.



### Annie Cosgrove

27, graduate student

**What brings you out tonight?**

Just out with friends. I'm not big into St. Patrick's Day. I think it's a little too much.

**What are you drinking tonight and why?** I'm drinking PBR.

**Why do you think St. Patrick's Day in Chicago is too much?** I'm proud of my heritage, but I don't feel the need to go too far on a Saturday morning.

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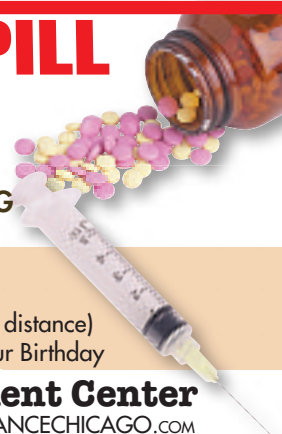
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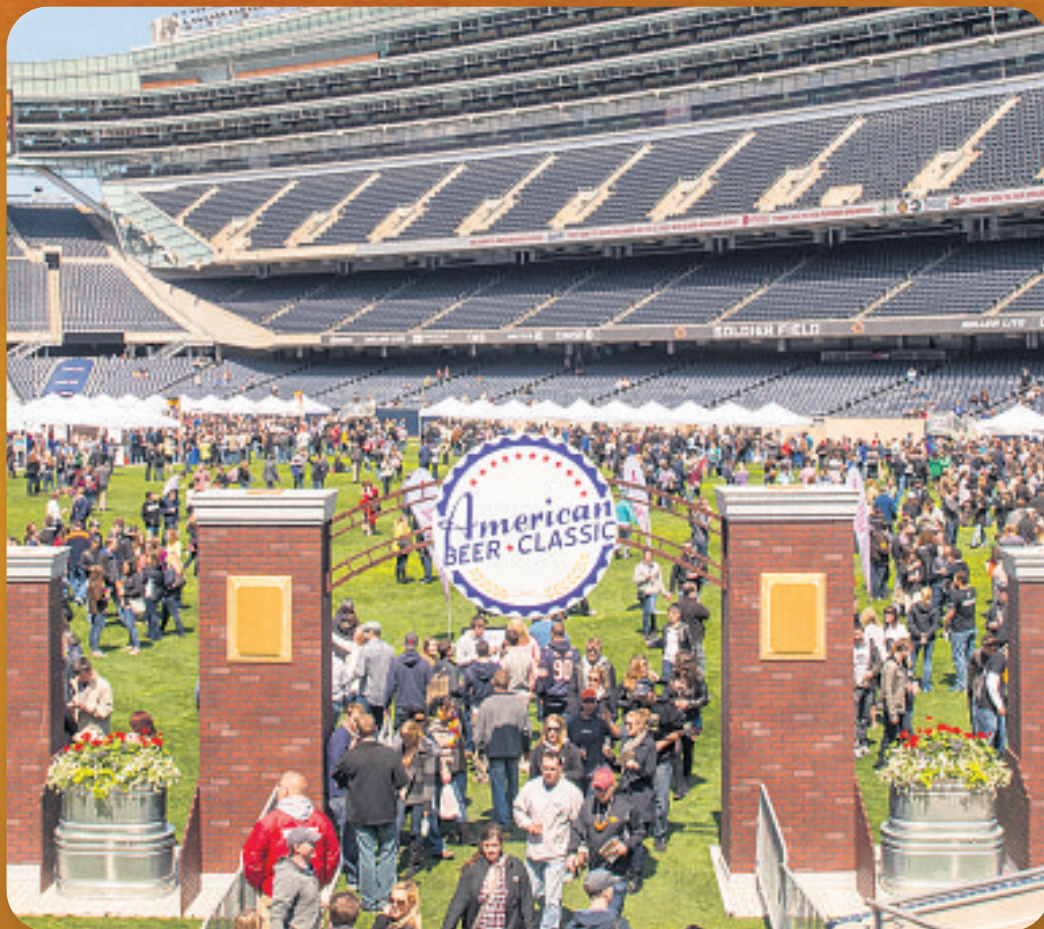
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By Sean Ely | REDEYE

Some upcoming TV shows bombard you with commercials. Or bus bench ads. Or annoying full-page website pop-ups.

But the NBC comedy series "Undateable," which debuts later this year, isn't your run-of-the-mill cheap laugh.

To prove it, the show's co-creator and executive producer Bill Lawrence ("Scrubs," "Spin City," "Cougar Town") grabbed his four lead actors and set off on a nine-city comedy tour to showcase their personalities. Chicago was the tour's seventh stop, as the cast performed for more than two hours Monday night at Up Comedy Club.

It's rare to find a show packed with four insanely talented up-and-coming comics on the same bill. Enter Chris D'Elia, Brent Morin, Ron Funches and Rick Glassman, who all perfectly contribute a unique piece to the side-splitting pie.

"The most exciting part about the show airing is that now Brent's confidence will match up to his career," D'Elia joked in the dressing room before the show.

"I'm not dealing with this [bleep] today," Morin quickly fired back. "Kevin Durant was staying at our hotel, [he's a] fan of Chris apparently, and Chris didn't even know who he was."

The cast's dynamic is quite exciting. The actors—who already have finished taping the first season of the show—have a camaraderie

**!!! The Undateable Tour**  
Up Comedy Club

that could definitely make for a likable comedy series. Morin and Glassman even live in the same apartment complex.

"We just hope we get to do it for a long, long time, because it's a lot of fun," D'Elia said. "We really like working with Bill Lawrence."

Lawrence MC'd the evening, bringing out each comic one by one, kicking things off with a short set by Funches and ending with an hour from D'Elia, who had the audience booming from start to finish. D'Elia is the type of comic who can simply talk about moments in his life—with what seems like no real punchline or "bit"—and keep listeners hanging onto his every word.

No matter how you feel about NBC's sitcoms, the Undateable Tour was unforgettable: Funches with his soft-spoken, lovable style, Glassman with his fast-paced dialogue, Morin with his loud-yet-totally relatable observations and finally D'Elia, with a brand of comedy that only he can harness, insulting women yet making them love him even more.

Let's just hope NBC lets their personalities shine on "Undateable" and doesn't try and make the guys behave completely differently—their true personas are what make them special. [SELY@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:SELY@TRIBUNE.COM) | @THESEANWOW

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 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire -- An IMAX 3D Experience (R) ★ (Closed caption) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:35  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) 12:00  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) (Closed caption) 3:15, 6:40, 9:55  
 ■ RoboCop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 10:55  
 ■ The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 10:45  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 2:35, 5:05, 7:55  
 ■ Frozen Sing-Along (NR) (Closed caption) 1:40  
 ■ Frozen (PG) (Closed caption) 11:05, 4:15

**DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)**  
 4514 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
 (773) 784-0893  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) ★ 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) ★ 4:45, 7:00, 9:10  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) 4:00  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) 4:50  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 11:00  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ 7:00, 9:20

**FORD CITY 14 (AMC)**  
 S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago  
 888-AMC-4FUN  
 Show times change daily  
 ■ RoboCop (PG-13) 4:20  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) 12:45, 7:15, 10:00  
 ■ The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 2:40, 7:35  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) 1:20, 3:55, 6:30  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) 1:25, 2:00, 3:45, 7:20  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 9:40  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 9:00, 10:00  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15  
 ■ Ride Along (PG-13) 12:05, 2:35, 4:55, 7:25  
 ■ About Last Night (R) 1:55  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ 7:00, 9:45  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) 12:10, 5:10, 10:00  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) 12:00, 3:15, 6:40, 10:00  
 ■ AMC Independent Veronica Mars (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15  
 ■ Need for Speed 3D (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45

**GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER**  
 164 State Street  
 (312) 846-2800  
 ■ Fanny (NR) 6:00  
 ■ The Sarnos: A Life in Dirty Movies (NR) 6:00  
 ■ Operation E (NR) 7:45  
 ■ A Five Star Life (NR) 8:00

**LOGAN THEATRE**  
 2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
 (773) 252-0628  
 ■ 12 Years a Slave (R) 2:45, 4:25, 9:30  
 ■ Dallas Buyers Club (R) 7:10  
 ■ The Monuments Men (PG-13) 2:05, 5:50, 8:10  
 ■ Her (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
 ■ The Wind Rises (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55

**MUSIC BOX**  
 3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
 (773) 871-6604  
 ■ Particle Fever (NR) 5:00, 7:10, 9:45  
 ■ The Missing Picture (NR) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**THE PATIO THEATER**  
 6008 W. Irving Park Road  
 (773) 685-4291  
 ■ Call Theatre For Showtimes (NR)

**RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)**  
 322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
 888-AMC-4FUN  
 Show times change daily  
 ■ Frozen (PG) 1:10, 3:45  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) 11:20, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05  
 ■ The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 11:10, 4:20  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) 12:50, 3:30, 6:10, 8:50, 10:45, 11:30  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) ★ 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) 11:55, 1:00, 2:25, 5:05, 6:15, 8:00, 10:25  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) 3:45  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:01  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) ★ 11:15, 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30  
 ■ The Monuments Men (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15  
 ■ The Wolf of Wall Street (R) 11:45, 1:15, 2:30, 4:05, 5:15, 7:00, 7:50, 10:40  
 ■ AMC Independent Bad Words (R) ★ 10:00, 12:01  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) 11:45, 1:15, 2:30, 4:05, 5:15, 7:00, 7:50, 10:40  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ 7:00, 10:00  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG-13) 1:45  
 ■ The Wind Rises (PG-13) 11:05, 2:00, 4:55  
 ■ AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30  
 ■ AMC Independent The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 11:00, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 7:50, 8:45, 9:45, 10:35  
 ■ AMC Independent Veronica Mars (PG-13) ★ 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:30  
 ■ Need for Speed 3D (PG-13) ★ 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:45  
 ■ AMC Independent Bewakoofiyaan (NR) 11:00, 2:30, 6:05

**SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)**  
 7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
 (800) 326-3264 #2309  
 ■ Frozen (PG) 11:00, 1:50, 4:25  
 ■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) 7:10  
 ■ RoboCop (PG-13) 9:50  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) 1:00, 6:30, 9:30  
 ■ The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 4:15  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) 12:15, 3:00, 3:45, 5:45  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:45  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 12:01  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire -- An IMAX 3D Experience (R) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45  
 ■ The Monuments Men (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10  
 ■ 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) 10:40  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:20  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ 7:00, 9:00, 11:00  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) 11:00, 1:35, 7:05  
 ■ The Wind Rises (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40  
 ■ Divergent: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 11:15  
 ■ AMC Independent 12 Years a Slave (R) 12:00, 3:15  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 10:10  
 ■ AMC Independent God's Not Dead (PG) ★ 7:00, 10:00, 12:01  
 ■ AMC Independent Veronica Mars (PG-13) ★ 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15  
 ■ Need for Speed 3D (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00

**WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)**  
 1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 8:00, 10:00  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) (Closed caption) 7:00, 10:00  
 ■ Need for Speed 3D (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 2:00, 7:30  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) 11:00, 5:00, 10:30  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) (Closed caption) 11:05, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) (Closed caption) 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) ★ (Closed caption) 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:35  
 ■ The Monuments Men (PG-13) (Closed caption) 7:25, 10:25  
 ■ The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 9:40  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 11:25, 2:05, 4:35, 7:10  
 ■ The Wolf of Wall Street (R) (Closed caption) 11:15, 3:00, 6:45, 9:45  
 ■ American Hustle (R) (Closed caption) 12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 10:10  
 ■ Frozen Sing-Along (NR) (Closed caption) 11:20  
 ■ Frozen (PG) (Closed caption) 1:55, 4:45  
 ■ Gravity 3D (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 8:00, 10:15

**SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)**  
 E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago  
 (800) 326-3264 #1646  
 ■ Frozen (PG) 2:00, 4:45  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) 12:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) ★ 1:45  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:10, 10:10  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 9:00, 10:00  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 3:30, 4:30, 7:15  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ 7:00, 10:00  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15  
 ■ AMC Independent Repentance (R) ★ 7:25, 10:00  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) 2:30, 6:00, 9:15  
 ■ AMC Independent Veronica Mars (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

**SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)**  
 4779 W. Cermak, Cicero  
 (800) 326-3264 #1644  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 8:00, 11:15  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ 7:00, 10:00  
 ■ AMC Independent Veronica Mars (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

**SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION**  
 Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago  
 (312) 564-2104  
 ■ The LEGO Movie 3D (PG) 12:50, 9:20  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) ★ ✓ (Closed caption) 1:20, 2:20, 4:15, 7:00, 8:00  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) ★ (Closed caption) 7:30, 10:30  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) ★ ✓ (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:40  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) ★ ✓ (Closed caption) 5:10, 11:00  
 ■ Need for Speed 3D (PG-13) ★ 1:10, 2:50, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 10:10  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) ★ (Closed caption) 10:00  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 12:40  
 ■ Need for Speed (PG-13) ★ 3:40, 7:45, 10:45  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) ★ 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 9:00  
 ■ About Last Night (R) (Closed caption) 5:20  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 8:00, 8:30, 11:10, 11:40  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 8:15, 11:30  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 10:05  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ 12:00  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:00, 4:20  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 1:40, 3:10, 4:50, 7:50, 9:10, 10:50  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:40  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 7:00  
 ■ Repentance (R) 2:40  
 ■ Son of God (PG-13) 1:20, 4:45  
 ■ Bad Words (R) ★ (Closed caption) 12:15  
 ■ Bad Words (R) ★ (Closed caption) 10:00  
 ■ The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) ★ 12:10  
 ■ The Grand Budapest Hotel (R) ★ 8:05, 10:45  
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 ■ Divergent (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 8:00, 11:10  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) VIP Premium 21+ 1:00, 4:20

**OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)**  
 1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
 (630) 444-FILM #560  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire (R) (Closed caption) 12:25, 2:45, 7:25  
 ■ 300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) (Closed caption) 5:05, 9:45  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) (Closed caption) 12:15, 1:10, 2:25, 4:35, 6:45, 8:55, 9:50  
 ■ Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 3:20, 5:30, 7:40  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) (Closed caption) 8:00, 11:00  
 ■ Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40  
 ■ The Monuments Men (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:15  
 ■ Non-Stop (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45  
 ■ The LEGO Movie (PG) (Closed caption) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30

**EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)**  
 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston  
 (847) 492-0125  
 ■ Royal Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty (NR) 7:00  
 ■ Divergent (PG-13) (Closed caption) 8:00, 9:00, 10:00  
 ■ Muppets Most Wanted (PG) 7:00, 9:45



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ACROSS

- 1 Touches lightly
- 5 Apple drink
- 10 Name for twelve popes
- 14 Remove the lid from
- 15 Worship
- 16 Tabula \_; blank slate
- 17 Cowboy Autry
- 18 Tearful requests
- 19 Foreboding sign
- 20 Dancer Fred
- 22 Toward the ocean
- 24 Backyard pond fish
- 25 Iron or tin
- 26 French farewell
- 29 Evil
- 30 \_ about; studies up on
- 34 Discover
- 35 Nov.'s follower
- 36 Grief
- 37 Tit for \_
- 38 Saudi \_; Riyadh resident
- 40 Pass away
- 41 Get-up-and-go
- 43 Poe's initials
- 44 Bridge crosser's fee
- 45 More unusual
- 46 \$20 bill spewer, for short
- 47 Hannah of films
- 48 Dog walker's strap
- 50 White lie
- 51 Outer window coverings
- 54 Yellow fruits
- 58 Money borrowed
- 59 Capital of Afghanistan
- 61 Malt shop order
- 62 Leave out
- 63 Detroit team
- 64 Snug & comfy
- 65 Cots and cribs
- 66 Fill with joy
- 67 Individuals

DOWN

- 1 Old forum garb
- 2 Ridicules
- 3 \_ up; confined
- 4 Moved furtively
- 5 Isle of \_; Italian resort
- 6 Not working
- 7 Female deer
- 8 Wiped away
- 9 Adjust an alarm
- 10 Lurker
- 11 " \_ Rock"; Simon & Garfunkel hit

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- 12 Consumer
- 13 Make smooth
- 21 Debtor's note
- 23 Slugger Hank
- 25 Tragedy by Shakespeare
- 26 Following
- 27 Actress Rigg
- 28 Bury
- 29 Actress Arthur
- 31 Zeal
- 32 Small lacy mat
- 33 Get bloated
- 35 Parched
- 36 Gullible fellow
- 38 Concur
- 39 " \_ Legend"; Will Smith film
- 42 Gives in
- 44 Hot sauce
- 46 Attack
- 47 Clamor
- 49 Leg-to-foot joint
- 50 Not true
- 51 Messy fellow
- 52 Arrive
- 53 Sudden attack
- 54 Tap a baseball
- 55 Lunchtime
- 56 Shaping tool
- 57 Utters
- 60 Deadly viper

TODAY IN THE YEAR...

**1899:** Martha Place of Brooklyn, N.Y., became the first woman to be put to death by electrocution. She was executed at Sing Sing prison for the murder of her stepdaughter.  
**1969:** Beatles singer John Lennon married artist Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.  
**1996:** A Los Angeles jury convicted Erik and Lyle Menendez of first-degree murder in the shotgun slayings of their millionaire parents.

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# whoville

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Thursday is the first day of spring, and with it comes blockbuster season. While we have to wait a bit until the flood of superheroes and sequels comes crashing in, "Divergent," set, filmed and written in Chicago, hits theaters Friday. How did the stars of the dystopian adventure celebrate on the red carpet Tuesday? We had some, yes, diverging opinions. [DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM) | @REDEYEDANA

# Fashion apocalypse?

How did the cast of 'Divergent' survive on the red carpet?

## Ashley Judd

Ashley Judd—now with 87 percent more breastbone! But let's address the real issue here: When is she making the sequel to "Double Jeopardy"? And would it be called "Quadruple Jeopardy"?

## Veronica Roth

Yup, even the series' author took her spin on the red carpet—and the results are pretty darn classy. Can we get a look at this thing from the back, though?

## Maggie Q

Judging by this ensemble, Maggie Q has not eaten a bagel since at least 1988.

## Shailene Woodley

Barely a day passes when we don't wish we could be swanning about in a caftan. Shailene gets to do so in an elegant one-shouldered number that might also be appropriate on a Heidi Klum-themed vacation.

## Theo James

Well hellooooo, Mr. Pamuk from "Downton Abbey." You look to be far less dead in an olde English bed this afternoon. Lovely tie/pocket square combo; we will be shedding our frocks post-haste.

## Zoe Kravitz

Here's the thing about stylists: They exist. And, like every time Khloe Kardashian leaves the house in denim underwear, we must ask: "HOW DID THIS HAPPEN!?!?!?!?" Perhaps it's meant to draw more attention to Zoe's head, which is admittedly stunning.



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# red hot



## Bring the funny

We all could use a good laugh after a winter like that, right? "SNL" is ready to rock, with three new back-to-back episodes starting March 29, the network announced Wednesday. **Louis C.K.** will appear with musical guest Sam Smith that night;

Anna Kendrick and musical guest Pharrell both will make their debuts on the show April 5 (and let's be honest, she'll probably sing the "Cups" song as well). Rounding out the trifecta, Seth Rogen will return April 12 with musical guest Ed Sheeran, whom we don't quite understand but seems to be besties with Taylor Swift.

## Foot ballin'

When you've just finished building a home the size of a small country, what's the next logical move? Sell that bitch! TMZ reports that Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen have put their L.A. home on the market and are moving to Boston permanently. Some fun numbers on this behemoth:

- » The 14,300-square-foot home sits on five acres
- » It features six bedrooms, but only one koi-filled moat, infinity pool, garden, chicken coop and billiards room
- » All this could be yours for the low, low price of \$50 million



“That’s the ratio of how much penis people can handle in a movie. Five seconds yes, 20 seconds no.”

—**Judd Apatow**, during a discussion at Loyola Marymount, on experimenting with full-frontal nudity in movies and TV. “We’re always going too far and then deciding where the line is,” he added.

## HOT DATE APRIL 1

That’s when Craig Ferguson and Drew Carey will swap shows for a day, *Variety* reports. Carl Reiner, writer Connie Schultz and Joan Jett will be guests on Carey’s turn hosting “The Late Late Show,” while Ferguson will bring Secretariat the pantomime horse to serve as a model for his stint on “The Price Is Right.” Also, Bob Barker? Just give us back Bob Barker, CBS.

Abbi Jacobson and Ilana Glazer  
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Nothing makes us want to do a happy dance quite like getting a giant check—and the ladies of Comedy Central’s “Broad City” are no different.” Stars Abbi Jacobson and Ilana Glazer filmed a tribute to depositing “8 [bleeping] thousand dollars” by covering Drake’s “Started From the Bottom” at a bank, dressed as Nicki Minaj and Missy Elliott in the bubble suit. Bookmark this for your Friday paycheck celebration.

You know, the truth is I feel like I just learned how to brush my hair like last week!”

—**Mary-Kate Olsen**, to *Elle* magazine. Shut up, you are an adult woman. Have you been paying someone to brush your hair this whole time or ... oh. Oh, we see.



## Can you hear him now?

Now that Cee Lo Green has said sayonara to “The Voice,” NBC has some celebrity shoes to fill. The lucky guy? Coldplay’s **Chris Martin**, who will step in as an adviser and mentor to the current contestants, the network confirmed to *Vulture* on Wednesday. He’ll first appear on the March 31 battle rounds episode, and hopefully will avoid giving all of us the sads.



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